

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

NEXT GENERATION SYSTEMS, INC.,)	Case No. 5:14-cv-03366-PSG
)	
Plaintiff,)	CASE SCHEDULING ORDER
)	
v.)	(Re: Docket No. 42)
)	
BROCADE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS,)	
INC.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

Based on the parties' joint case management statement and the case management conference on October 8, 2014,¹

IT IS ORDERED that the presumptive limits on discovery set forth in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure shall apply to this case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deadline for joinder of any additional parties, or other amendments to the pleadings, is January 26, 2015.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties participate in a neutral evaluation with United States Magistrate Judge Nathanael Cousins. The parties shall contact him within 14 days to schedule the evaluation on or before February 28, 2015.

¹ See Docket No. 43.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following schedule and deadlines shall apply to this case:

Rule 26(a) Initial Disclosures October 22, 2014

Plaintiff's Initial Disclosure of Asserted Claims/Preliminary
Infringement Contentions & Document Production..... October 22, 2014

Defendant's Preliminary Invalidity Contentions &
Document Production December 15, 2014

Exchange Proposed Terms & Claim Elements for Construction December 29, 2014

Exchange Preliminary Claim Constructions January 19, 2015

Joint Claim Construction & Prehearing Statement February 16, 2015

Claim Construction Discovery Cut-Off..... March 18, 2015

Document Production Substantially Complete March 30, 2015

Opening Claim Construction Brief..... April 2, 2015

Opposition Claim Construction Brief..... April 16, 2015

Reply Claim Construction Brief April 23, 2015

Technology Tutorial April 30, 2015

Markman Hearing..... May 7, 2015

Fact Discovery Cut-Off August 3, 2015

Designation of Opening Experts with Reports October 5, 2015

Last Day to Serve Final Infringement/Invalidity Contentions October 5, 2015

Designation of Rebuttal Experts with Reports November 2, 2015

Expert Discovery Cutoff..... November 20, 2015

Last Day for Dispositive and *Daubert* Motions January 26, 2016

Responses to Dispositive and *Daubert* Motions February 9, 2016

Replies to Dispositive and *Daubert* Motions February 16, 2016

Dispositive and *Daubert* Motions Hearing..... February 23, 2016

Proposed Final Pretrial Order May 17, 2016

Pre-Trial Conference May 31, 2016

Jury Trial June 13, 2016

SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 30, 2014



PAUL S. GREWAL
United States Magistrate Judge